



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/1-168.7 new

625 ILCS 5/3-815

625 ILCS 5/15-111

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-815

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-111

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "Recovery Vehicle" as vehicles of the second division equipped for and used to push, tow, or draw vehicles by means of a crane, hoist, towbar, towline, or auxiliary axle to render assistance to damaged or disabled vehicles including, but not limited to, winching, pulling, pushing, lifting, setting upright, off-loading, or load transference, provided the vehicle is a manufactured unit with a rotating boom having a 60-ton lifting capacity. Provides that Recovery Vehicles must also have two steering axles and three rear axles containing not less than fourteen tires. Provides that the fully equipped, unladen weight of a Recovery Vehicle must not exceed 90,000 pounds. Provides that the registration fee for Recovery Vehicles is \$3000 per year. Exempts Recovery Vehicles from the weight restrictions of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 3-815 and 15-111 and by adding Section 1-168.7 as  
6 follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/1-168.7 new)

8 Sec. 1-168.7. Recovery Vehicle. A motor vehicle of the  
9 second division equipped for and used to push, tow, or draw  
10 vehicles by means of a crane, hoist, towbar, towline, or  
11 auxiliary axle to render assistance to damaged or disabled  
12 vehicles including, but not limited to, winching, pulling,  
13 pushing, lifting, setting upright, off-loading, or load  
14 transference. A Recovery Vehicle must be a manufactured unit  
15 with a rotating boom having a 60-ton lifting capacity. A  
16 Recovery Vehicle must also have two steering axles and three  
17 rear axles containing not less than fourteen tires. The fully  
18 equipped, unladen weight of the Recovery Vehicle must not  
19 exceed 90,000 pounds.

20 (625 ILCS 5/3-815) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-815)

21 Sec. 3-815. Flat weight tax; vehicles of the second  
22 division.

1 (a) Except as provided in Section 3-806.3 and 3-804.3,  
 2 every owner of a vehicle of the second division registered  
 3 under Section 3-813, and not registered under the mileage  
 4 weight tax under Section 3-818, shall pay to the Secretary of  
 5 State, for each registration year, for the use of the public  
 6 highways, a flat weight tax at the rates set forth in the  
 7 following table, the rates including the \$10 registration fee:

8 SCHEDULE OF FLAT WEIGHT TAX

9 REQUIRED BY LAW

10 Gross Weight in Lbs.	Total Fees
11 Including Vehicle	each Fiscal
12 and Maximum	year
13 Load	Class
14 8,000 lbs. and less	B \$98
15 8,001 lbs. to 12,000 lbs.	D 138
16 12,001 lbs. to 16,000 lbs.	F 242
17 16,001 lbs. to 26,000 lbs.	H 490
18 26,001 lbs. to 28,000 lbs.	J 630
19 28,001 lbs. to 32,000 lbs.	K 842
20 32,001 lbs. to 36,000 lbs.	L 982
21 36,001 lbs. to 40,000 lbs.	N 1,202
22 40,001 lbs. to 45,000 lbs.	P 1,390
23 45,001 lbs. to 50,000 lbs.	Q 1,538
24 50,001 lbs. to 54,999 lbs.	R 1,698
25 55,000 lbs. to 59,500 lbs.	S 1,830
26 59,501 lbs. to 64,000 lbs.	T 1,970

1	64,001 lbs. to 73,280 lbs.	V	2,294
2	73,281 lbs. to 77,000 lbs.	X	2,622
3	77,001 lbs. to 80,000 lbs.	Z	2,790

4       Beginning with the 2010 registration year a \$1 surcharge  
5 shall be collected for vehicles registered in the 8,000 lbs.  
6 and less flat weight plate category above to be deposited into  
7 the State Police Vehicle Fund.

8       Beginning with the 2014 registration year, a \$2 surcharge  
9 shall be collected in addition to the above fees for vehicles  
10 registered in the 8,000 lb. and less flat weight plate category  
11 as described in this subsection (a) to be deposited into the  
12 Park and Conservation Fund for the Department of Natural  
13 Resources to use for conservation efforts. The monies deposited  
14 into the Park and Conservation Fund under this Section shall  
15 not be subject to administrative charges or chargebacks unless  
16 otherwise authorized by this Act.

17       All of the proceeds of the additional fees imposed by this  
18 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be deposited  
19 into the Capital Projects Fund.

20       (a-1) A Special Hauling Vehicle is a vehicle or combination  
21 of vehicles of the second division registered under Section  
22 3-813 transporting asphalt or concrete in the plastic state or  
23 a vehicle or combination of vehicles that are subject to the  
24 gross weight limitations in subsection (a) of Section 15-111  
25 for which the owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles  
26 has elected to pay, in addition to the registration fee in

1 subsection (a), \$125 to the Secretary of State for each  
 2 registration year. The Secretary shall designate this class of  
 3 vehicle as a Special Hauling Vehicle.

4 (a-5) A Recovery Vehicle is a motor vehicle of the second  
 5 division as defined by Section 1-168.7 of this Code and  
 6 registered under Section 3-813. In lieu of the registration fee  
 7 in subsection (a) of this Section, the owner of a Recovery  
 8 Vehicle must pay \$3000 to the Secretary of State for each  
 9 registration year. The Secretary shall designate this class of  
 10 vehicle as a Recovery Vehicle.

11 (b) Except as provided in Section 3-806.3, every camping  
 12 trailer, motor home, mini motor home, travel trailer, truck  
 13 camper or van camper used primarily for recreational purposes,  
 14 and not used commercially, nor for hire, nor owned by a  
 15 commercial business, may be registered for each registration  
 16 year upon the filing of a proper application and the payment of  
 17 a registration fee and highway use tax, according to the  
 18 following table of fees:

19 MOTOR HOME, MINI MOTOR HOME, TRUCK CAMPER OR VAN CAMPER

20 Gross Weight in Lbs.	Total Fees
21 Including Vehicle and	Each
22 Maximum Load	Calendar Year
23 8,000 lbs and less	\$78
24 8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs	90
25 10,001 Lbs. and Over	102

26 CAMPING TRAILER OR TRAVEL TRAILER

1	Gross Weight in Lbs.	Total Fees
2	Including Vehicle and	Each
3	Maximum Load	Calendar Year
4	3,000 Lbs. and Less	\$18
5	3,001 Lbs. to 8,000 Lbs.	30
6	8,001 Lbs. to 10,000 Lbs.	38
7	10,001 Lbs. and Over	50

8 Every house trailer must be registered under Section 3-819.

9 (c) Farm Truck. Any truck used exclusively for the owner's  
 10 own agricultural, horticultural or livestock raising  
 11 operations and not-for-hire only, or any truck used only in the  
 12 transportation for-hire of seasonal, fresh, perishable fruit  
 13 or vegetables from farm to the point of first processing, may  
 14 be registered by the owner under this paragraph in lieu of  
 15 registration under paragraph (a), upon filing of a proper  
 16 application and the payment of the \$10 registration fee and the  
 17 highway use tax herein specified as follows:

18 SCHEDULE OF FEES AND TAXES

19	Gross Weight in Lbs.	Total Amount for
20	Including Truck and	each
21	Maximum Load	Fiscal Year
22	16,000 lbs. or less	\$150
23	16,001 to 20,000 lbs.	226
24	20,001 to 24,000 lbs.	290
25	24,001 to 28,000 lbs.	378
26	28,001 to 32,000 lbs.	506

1	32,001 to 36,000 lbs.	VL	610
2	36,001 to 45,000 lbs.	VP	810
3	45,001 to 54,999 lbs.	VR	1,026
4	55,000 to 64,000 lbs.	VT	1,202
5	64,001 to 73,280 lbs.	VV	1,290
6	73,281 to 77,000 lbs.	VX	1,350
7	77,001 to 80,000 lbs.	VZ	1,490

8           In the event the Secretary of State revokes a farm truck  
9 registration as authorized by law, the owner shall pay the flat  
10 weight tax due hereunder before operating such truck.

11           Any combination of vehicles having 5 axles, with a distance  
12 of 42 feet or less between extreme axles, that are subject to  
13 the weight limitations in subsection (a) of Section 15-111 for  
14 which the owner of the combination of vehicles has elected to  
15 pay, in addition to the registration fee in subsection (c),  
16 \$125 to the Secretary of State for each registration year shall  
17 be designated by the Secretary as a Special Hauling Vehicle.

18           (d) The number of axles necessary to carry the maximum load  
19 provided shall be determined from Chapter 15 of this Code.

20           (e) An owner may only apply for and receive 5 farm truck  
21 registrations, and only 2 of those 5 vehicles shall exceed  
22 59,500 gross weight in pounds per vehicle.

23           (f) Every person convicted of violating this Section by  
24 failure to pay the appropriate flat weight tax to the Secretary  
25 of State as set forth in the above tables shall be punished as  
26 provided for in Section 3-401.

1 (Source: P.A. 97-201, eff. 1-1-12; 97-811, eff. 7-13-12;  
2 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)

3 (625 ILCS 5/15-111) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 15-111)

4 Sec. 15-111. Wheel and axle loads and gross weights.

5 (a) No vehicle or combination of vehicles with pneumatic  
6 tires may be operated, unladen or with load, when the total  
7 weight on the road surface exceeds the following: 20,000 pounds  
8 on a single axle; 34,000 pounds on a tandem axle with no axle  
9 within the tandem exceeding 20,000 pounds; 80,000 pounds gross  
10 weight for vehicle combinations of 5 or more axles; or a total  
11 weight on a group of 2 or more consecutive axles in excess of  
12 that weight produced by the application of the following  
13 formula:  $W = 500 \text{ times the sum of } (LN \text{ divided by } N-1) + 12N +$   
14  $36$ , where "W" equals overall total weight on any group of 2 or  
15 more consecutive axles to the nearest 500 pounds, "L" equals  
16 the distance measured to the nearest foot between extremes of  
17 any group of 2 or more consecutive axles, and "N" equals the  
18 number of axles in the group under consideration.

19 The above formula when expressed in tabular form results in  
20 allowable loads as follows:

21 Distance measured

22 to the nearest

23 foot between the

24 extremes of any

Maximum weight in pounds

	group of 2 or more consecutive axles	feet	of any group of 2 or more consecutive axles	2 axles	3 axles	4 axles	5 axles	6 axles
1								
2								
3								
4								
5		4		34,000				
6		5		34,000				
7		6		34,000				
8		7		34,000				
9		8		38,000*	42,000			
10		9		39,000	42,500			
11		10		40,000	43,500			
12		11			44,000			
13		12			45,000	50,000		
14		13			45,500	50,500		
15		14			46,500	51,500		
16		15			47,000	52,000		
17		16			48,000	52,500	58,000	
18		17			48,500	53,500	58,500	
19		18			49,500	54,000	59,000	
20		19			50,000	54,500	60,000	
21		20			51,000	55,500	60,500	66,000
22		21			51,500	56,000	61,000	66,500
23		22			52,500	56,500	61,500	67,000
24		23			53,000	57,500	62,500	68,000
25		24			54,000	58,000	63,000	68,500
26		25			54,500	58,500	63,500	69,000

1	26	55,500	59,500	64,000	69,500
2	27	56,000	60,000	65,000	70,000
3	28	57,000	60,500	65,500	71,000
4	29	57,500	61,500	66,000	71,500
5	30	58,500	62,000	66,500	72,000
6	31	59,000	62,500	67,500	72,500
7	32	60,000	63,500	68,000	73,000
8	33		64,000	68,500	74,000
9	34		64,500	69,000	74,500
10	35		65,500	70,000	75,000
11	36		66,000	70,500	75,500
12	37		66,500	71,000	76,000
13	38		67,500	72,000	77,000
14	39		68,000	72,500	77,500
15	40		68,500	73,000	78,000
16	41		69,500	73,500	78,500
17	42		70,000	74,000	79,000
18	43		70,500	75,000	80,000
19	44		71,500	75,500	
20	45		72,000	76,000	
21	46		72,500	76,500	
22	47		73,500	77,500	
23	48		74,000	78,000	
24	49		74,500	78,500	
25	50		75,500	79,000	
26	51		76,000	80,000	

1	52	76,500
2	53	77,500
3	54	78,000
4	55	78,500
5	56	79,500
6	57	80,000

7 \*If the distance between 2 axles is 96 inches or less, the 2  
8 axles are tandem axles and the maximum total weight may not  
9 exceed 34,000 pounds, notwithstanding the higher limit  
10 resulting from the application of the formula.

11 Vehicles not in a combination having more than 4 axles may  
12 not exceed the weight in the table in this subsection (a) for 4  
13 axles measured between the extreme axles of the vehicle.

14 Vehicles in a combination having more than 6 axles may not  
15 exceed the weight in the table in this subsection (a) for 6  
16 axles measured between the extreme axles of the combination.

17 Local authorities, with respect to streets and highways  
18 under their jurisdiction, without additional fees, may also by  
19 ordinance or resolution allow the weight limitations of this  
20 subsection, provided the maximum gross weight on any one axle  
21 shall not exceed 20,000 pounds and the maximum total weight on  
22 any tandem axle shall not exceed 34,000 pounds, on designated  
23 highways when appropriate regulatory signs giving notice are  
24 erected upon the street or highway or portion of any street or  
25 highway affected by the ordinance or resolution.

26 The following are exceptions to the above formula:

1           (1) Vehicles for which a different limit is established  
2           and posted in accordance with Section 15-316 of this Code.

3           (2) Vehicles for which the Department of  
4           Transportation and local authorities issue overweight  
5           permits under authority of Section 15-301 of this Code.  
6           These vehicles are not subject to the bridge formula.

7           (3) Cities having a population of more than 50,000 may  
8           permit by ordinance axle loads on 2 axle motor vehicles 33  
9           1/2% above those provided for herein, but the increase  
10          shall not become effective until the city has officially  
11          notified the Department of the passage of the ordinance and  
12          shall not apply to those vehicles when outside of the  
13          limits of the city, nor shall the gross weight of any 2  
14          axle motor vehicle operating over any street of the city  
15          exceed 40,000 pounds.

16          (4) Weight limitations shall not apply to vehicles  
17          (including loads) operated by a public utility when  
18          transporting equipment required for emergency repair of  
19          public utility facilities or properties or water wells.

20          (5) Two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a  
21          total weight of 34,000 pounds each if the overall distance  
22          between the first and last axles of the consecutive sets of  
23          tandem axles is 36 feet or more, notwithstanding the lower  
24          limit resulting from the application of the above formula.

25          (6) A truck, not in combination and used exclusively  
26          for the collection of rendering materials, may, when laden,

1 transmit upon the road surface, except when on part of the  
2 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, the  
3 following maximum weights: 22,000 pounds on a single axle;  
4 40,000 pounds on a tandem axle.

5 (7) A truck not in combination, equipped with a self  
6 compactor or an industrial roll-off hoist and roll-off  
7 container, used exclusively for garbage, refuse, or  
8 recycling operations, may, when laden, transmit upon the  
9 road surface, except when on part of the National System of  
10 Interstate and Defense Highways, the following maximum  
11 weights: 22,000 pounds on a single axle; 40,000 pounds on a  
12 tandem axle; 40,000 pounds gross weight on a 2-axle  
13 vehicle; 54,000 pounds gross weight on a 3-axle vehicle.  
14 This vehicle is not subject to the bridge formula.

15 (7.5) A 3-axle rear discharge truck mixer registered as  
16 a Special Hauling Vehicle, used exclusively for the mixing  
17 and transportation of concrete in the plastic state, may,  
18 when laden, transmit upon the road surface, except when on  
19 part of the National System of Interstate and Defense  
20 Highways, the following maximum weights: 22,000 pounds on  
21 single axle; 40,000 pounds on a tandem axle; 54,000 pounds  
22 gross weight on a 3-axle vehicle. This vehicle is not  
23 subject to the bridge formula.

24 (8) Except as provided in paragraph (7.5) of this  
25 subsection (a), tandem axles on a 3-axle truck registered  
26 as a Special Hauling Vehicle, manufactured prior to or in

1 the model year of 2024 and first registered in Illinois  
2 prior to January 1, 2025, with a distance greater than 72  
3 inches but not more than 96 inches between any series of 2  
4 axles, is allowed a combined weight on the series not to  
5 exceed 36,000 pounds and neither axle of the series may  
6 exceed 20,000 pounds. Any vehicle of this type manufactured  
7 after the model year of 2024 or first registered in  
8 Illinois after December 31, 2024 may not exceed a combined  
9 weight of 34,000 pounds through the series of 2 axles and  
10 neither axle of the series may exceed 20,000 pounds.

11 A 3-axle combination sewer cleaning jetting vacuum  
12 truck registered as a Special Hauling Vehicle, used  
13 exclusively for the transportation of non-hazardous solid  
14 waste, manufactured before or in the model year of 2014,  
15 first registered in Illinois before January 1, 2015, may,  
16 when laden, transmit upon the road surface, except when on  
17 part of the National System of Interstate and Defense  
18 Highways, the following maximum weights: 22,000 pounds on a  
19 single axle; 40,000 pounds on a tandem axle; 54,000 pounds  
20 gross weight on a 3-axle vehicle. This vehicle is not  
21 subject to the bridge formula.

22 (9) A 4-axle truck mixer registered as a Special  
23 Hauling Vehicle, used exclusively for the mixing and  
24 transportation of concrete in the plastic state, ~~2024-2025~~  
25 and not operated on a highway that is part of the National  
26 System of Interstate Highways, is allowed the following

1 maximum weights: 20,000 pounds on any single axle; 36,000  
2 pounds on a series of axles greater than 72 inches but not  
3 more than 96 inches; and 34,000 pounds on any series of 2  
4 axles greater than 40 inches but not more than 72 inches.  
5 The gross weight of this vehicle may not exceed the weights  
6 allowed by the bridge formula for 4 axles. The bridge  
7 formula does not apply to any series of 3 axles while the  
8 vehicle is transporting concrete in the plastic state, but  
9 no axle or tandem axle of the series may exceed the maximum  
10 weight permitted under this paragraph (9) of subsection  
11 (a).

12 (10) Combinations of vehicles, registered as Special  
13 Hauling Vehicles that include a semitrailer manufactured  
14 prior to or in the model year of 2024, and registered in  
15 Illinois prior to January 1, 2025, having 5 axles with a  
16 distance of 42 feet or less between extreme axles, may not  
17 exceed the following maximum weights: 20,000 pounds on a  
18 single axle; 34,000 pounds on a tandem axle; and 72,000  
19 pounds gross weight. This combination of vehicles is not  
20 subject to the bridge formula. For all those combinations  
21 of vehicles that include a semitrailer manufactured after  
22 the effective date of P.A. 92-0417, the overall distance  
23 between the first and last axles of the 2 sets of tandems  
24 must be 18 feet 6 inches or more. Any combination of  
25 vehicles that has had its cargo container replaced in its  
26 entirety after December 31, 2024 may not exceed the weights

1 allowed by the bridge formula.

2 (11) The maximum weight allowed on a vehicle with  
3 crawler type tracks is 40,000 pounds.

4 (12) A combination of vehicles, including a tow truck  
5 and a disabled vehicle or disabled combination of vehicles,  
6 that exceeds the weight restriction imposed by this Code,  
7 may be operated on a public highway in this State provided  
8 that neither the disabled vehicle nor any vehicle being  
9 towed nor the tow truck itself shall exceed the weight  
10 limitations permitted under this Chapter. During the  
11 towing operation, neither the tow truck nor the vehicle  
12 combination shall exceed 24,000 pounds on a single rear  
13 axle and 44,000 pounds on a tandem rear axle, provided the  
14 towing vehicle:

15 (i) is specifically designed as a tow truck having  
16 a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 18,000 pounds  
17 and is equipped with air brakes, provided that air  
18 brakes are required only if the towing vehicle is  
19 towing a vehicle, semitrailer, or tractor-trailer  
20 combination that is equipped with air brakes;

21 (ii) is equipped with flashing, rotating, or  
22 oscillating amber lights, visible for at least 500 feet  
23 in all directions;

24 (iii) is capable of utilizing the lighting and  
25 braking systems of the disabled vehicle or combination  
26 of vehicles; and

1 (iv) does not engage in a tow exceeding 20 miles  
2 from the initial point of wreck or disablement. Any  
3 additional movement of the vehicles may occur only upon  
4 issuance of authorization for that movement under the  
5 provisions of Sections 15-301 through 15-319 of this  
6 Code. The towing vehicle, however, may tow any disabled  
7 vehicle to a point where repairs are actually to occur.  
8 This movement shall be valid only on State routes. The  
9 tower must abide by posted bridge weight limits.

10 Gross weight limits shall not apply to the combination of  
11 the tow truck and vehicles being towed. The tow truck license  
12 plate must cover the operating empty weight of the tow truck  
13 only. The weight of each vehicle being towed shall be covered  
14 by a valid license plate issued to the owner or operator of the  
15 vehicle being towed and displayed on that vehicle. If no valid  
16 plate issued to the owner or operator of that vehicle is  
17 displayed on that vehicle, or the plate displayed on that  
18 vehicle does not cover the weight of the vehicle, the weight of  
19 the vehicle shall be covered by the third tow truck plate  
20 issued to the owner or operator of the tow truck and  
21 temporarily affixed to the vehicle being towed. If a roll-back  
22 carrier is registered and being used as a tow truck, however,  
23 the license plate or plates for the tow truck must cover the  
24 gross vehicle weight, including any load carried on the bed of  
25 the roll-back carrier.

26 (13) A Recovery Vehicle as defined in Section 1-168.7

1 of this Code and registered under subsection (a-5) of  
2 Section 3-815 of this Code.

3 The Department may by rule or regulation prescribe  
4 additional requirements. However, nothing in this Code shall  
5 prohibit a tow truck under instructions of a police officer  
6 from legally clearing a disabled vehicle, that may be in  
7 violation of weight limitations of this Chapter, from the  
8 roadway to the berm or shoulder of the highway. If in the  
9 opinion of the police officer that location is unsafe, the  
10 officer is authorized to have the disabled vehicle towed to the  
11 nearest place of safety.

12 For the purpose of this subsection, gross vehicle weight  
13 rating, or GVWR, means the value specified by the manufacturer  
14 as the loaded weight of the tow truck.

15 (b) As used in this Section, "recycling haul" or "recycling  
16 operation" means the hauling of non-hazardous, non-special,  
17 non-putrescible materials, such as paper, glass, cans, or  
18 plastic, for subsequent use in the secondary materials market.

19 (c) No vehicle or combination of vehicles equipped with  
20 pneumatic tires shall be operated, unladen or with load, upon  
21 the highways of this State in violation of the provisions of  
22 any permit issued under the provisions of Sections 15-301  
23 through 15-319 of this Chapter.

24 (d) No vehicle or combination of vehicles equipped with  
25 other than pneumatic tires may be operated, unladen or with  
26 load, upon the highways of this State when the gross weight on

1 the road surface through any wheel exceeds 800 pounds per inch  
2 width of tire tread or when the gross weight on the road  
3 surface through any axle exceeds 16,000 pounds.

4 (e) No person shall operate a vehicle or combination of  
5 vehicles over a bridge or other elevated structure constituting  
6 part of a highway with a gross weight that is greater than the  
7 maximum weight permitted by the Department, when the structure  
8 is sign posted as provided in this Section.

9 (f) The Department upon request from any local authority  
10 shall, or upon its own initiative may, conduct an investigation  
11 of any bridge or other elevated structure constituting a part  
12 of a highway, and if it finds that the structure cannot with  
13 safety to itself withstand the weight of vehicles otherwise  
14 permissible under this Code the Department shall determine and  
15 declare the maximum weight of vehicles that the structures can  
16 withstand, and shall cause or permit suitable signs stating  
17 maximum weight to be erected and maintained before each end of  
18 the structure. No person shall operate a vehicle or combination  
19 of vehicles over any structure with a gross weight that is  
20 greater than the posted maximum weight.

21 (g) Upon the trial of any person charged with a violation  
22 of subsection (e) or (f) of this Section, proof of the  
23 determination of the maximum allowable weight by the Department  
24 and the existence of the signs, constitutes conclusive evidence  
25 of the maximum weight that can be maintained with safety to the  
26 bridge or structure.

1 (Source: P.A. 97-201, eff. 1-1-12; 98-409, eff. 1-1-14; 98-410,  
2 eff. 8-16-13; revised 9-19-13.)